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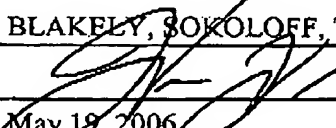
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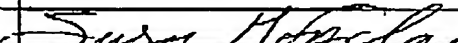
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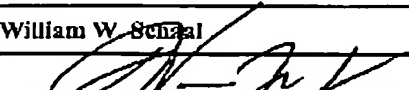
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1251	2251	120	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	450	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.